

Martin Kautz

Martin Kautz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 31, 1995

Date of death: Aug 31, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brush Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 6
Brush, CO 80723
Chief: Stanley Krueger

Richard Tyler

Richard Tyler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Helitack

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Department of the Interior

Grand Junction, CO

Robert Browning

Robert Browning was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Helitack

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grand Junction, CO

Robert Wayne Crump

Robert Wayne Crump was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 17, 2000 17:44

Date of death: Aug 17, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
Chief: Richard Gonzales

Jay Shaffer

Jay Shaffer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 17, 2001 14:00

Date of death: Mar 17, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Larkspur Fire Protection District
9414 S. Spruce Mountain Rd.
Larkspur, CO 80118
Chief: Keith Mathena

Lazaro Martinez

Lazaro Martinez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 70

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 2001 11:01

Date of death: Jul 28, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fisher's Peak Fire Protection District
109 W. Main Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
Chief: Buddy Curro

Ralph E. Vance

Ralph E. Vance was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 2001 15:00

Date of death: Dec 14, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elk Creek Fire Protection District
PO Box 607
Conifer, CO 80433
Chief: Bill Dolan

Alan Wayne Wyatt

Alan Wayne Wyatt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 2, 2002 17:45

Date of death: Jul 2, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service, San Juan National Forest
Columbine East Ranger District PO 439
Bayfield, CO 81122
Chief: District Ranger

Leonard Gordon Knight

Leonard Gordon Knight was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 30, 2002 18:45

Date of death: Jul 30, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Arapaho and Roosevelt Nationa
240 West Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jim Bedwell

Jack Hamilton Fowler, Jr.

Jack Hamilton Fowler, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 24, 2001 18:00

Date of death: Jun 24, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pueblo West Fire Department
51 East Hahns Peak Avenue PO Box 7005
Pueblo West, CO 81007
Chief: Brian Caserta

Charles Rawls Drennan, Jr

Charles Rawls Drennan, Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 13, 2001 08:50

Date of death: Sep 13, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
Chief: Chief RoderickJuniel

Michael Edward Lynch

Michael Edward Lynch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 3, 2004 17:54

Date of death: Feb 3, 2004

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Penrose Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 194
Penrose, CO 81240
Chief: Leland Jenkins

Kevin Doyle Keel

Kevin Doyle Keel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Sep 18, 1991

Date of death: Sep 19, 1991

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Lakewood, CO

Mark W Langvardt

Mark W Langvardt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 39

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 28, 1992

Date of death: Sep 28, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denver Fire Department

Denver, CO

Richard Wilson

Richard Wilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 29, 1992

Date of death: Jun 29, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Glenwood Springs Department of Emergency Services

Glenwood Springs, CO

Douglas K Konecny

Douglas K Konecny was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 3, 1993

Date of death: Jan 3, 1993

Cause of death: Assault

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denver Fire Department

Denver, CO

Barrie J Niebergall

Barrie J Niebergall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Driver Operator/Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 16, 2004 22:30

Date of death: Mar 16, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been set up in Niebergall's memory. In lieu of flowers, the family and friends of Barrie have asked that cash donations be given to the newly created Barrie Niebergall Memorial Fund. The fund will be used to provide for training opportunities to firefighters in Summit County and will be administered through the Red, White and Blue Career Firefighters' Association. Donations can be sent to any Wells Fargo Bank location or to: Red, White and Blue Fire Department Attn: Barrie Niebergall Memorial Fund P.O. Box 710 Breckenridge, CO 80424

Department information

Red, White, and Blue Fire Protection District
PO Box 710 316 N. Main Street
Breckenridge, CO 80424
Chief: Gary Green

Richard Patrick Montoya

Richard Patrick Montoya was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 14, 2006 04:30

Date of death: May 21, 2006

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 W. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
Chief: Larry Trujillo

Shane Michael Stewart

Shane Michael Stewart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 23, 2008 06:17

Date of death: Feb 23, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Farmers Bank, 119 1st Street, Ault, CO 80610 (970) 834-2121

Department information

Ault-Pierce Fire Department
205 First St. PO Box 1069
Ault, CO 80610
Chief: Scott Wagner

Gert “Jerry” H. Marais

Gert “Jerry” H. Marais was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 15, 2008 18:20

Date of death: Apr 15, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Colorado State Forest Service
Campus #5060 Foothills Campus, Bldg. 1050
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060
Chief: NA

Terry W. DeVore

Terry W. DeVore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 15, 2008 15:45

Date of death: Apr 15, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Olney Springs Volunteer Fire Department
401 Warner Ave.
Olney Springs, CO 81062
Chief: Pending

John Wesley Schwartz, Jr.

John Wesley Schwartz, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 15, 2008 15:45

Date of death: Apr 15, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Olney Springs Volunteer Fire Department
401 Warner Ave.
Olney Springs, CO 81062
Chief: Pending

Brett Michael Stearns

Brett Michael Stearns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Captain

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jun 26, 2009 16:30

Date of death: Jun 26, 2009

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Little Snake Field Office
455 Emerson Street USNG: 13T BE 8545 8784
Craig, CO 81625
Chief: Field Manager John Husband

Donald Edward Felton

Donald Edward Felton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 27, 2012 11:15

Date of death: Oct 27, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers or gifts the family has requested donations to the Southern Park County Fire Protection District in his name.

Department information

Southern Park County Fire Protection District
PO Box 11 USNG: 13S DC 5478 8967
Guffey, CO 80820-0011

Richard Lee Marchman

Richard Lee Marchman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 9, 2014 12:00

Date of death: Jul 9, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Indian Peaks Fire Protection District
PO Box 205 10 Utica ST
Ward, CO 80481
Chief: Norman Bowers

John P Whelan, III

John P Whelan, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 28, 2015 21:53

Date of death: Jul 15, 2015

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 W. Colfax AVE U.S. National Grid: 13S ED 0022 9894
Denver, CO 80204-2612
Chief: Eric Tade

Jermaine Frye

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 25, 2016 16:30

Date of death: Oct 29, 2016

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cimarron Hills Fire Department
1835 Tuskegee Pl U.S. National Grid: 13S ED 2504 0109
Colorado Springs, CO 80915
Chief: Steve Conner

